

***Though there are several biographies and works of drama that would be appropriate for this assignment, those genres are not included on this list. If you want to read a hard copy book or eBook that is not on the list, please get approval from Mr. Koenig.**

***Juniors may read books by American authors only (those in blue). Freshmen may read anything on this list.**

	Author	Title and Summary
128 Ful	Fulghum, Robert	All I Really Needed to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten Summary: A minister reflects on America and its diverse people, kindnesses, joys, and everyday life's large meanings. It includes the famous kindergarten essay that was read on the floor of the U.S. Senate.
133.901 Bur eBook-Port/Sunflower	Burpo, Todd	Heaven is for Real : A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back Summary: Presents the story of the four-year old son of a Nebraska pastor who, during emergency surgery, slips from consciousness and enters heaven.
153.1 Pink	Pink, Daniel	Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us NEW! Drawing on four decades of scientific research on human motivation, Pink exposes the mismatch between what science knows and what business does and how that affects every aspect of our lives.
155.2 Cov	Covey, Sean	7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, The Summary: Explores the adolescent years and draws on extensive research to offer teens practical ways to cope with such important issues as peers, parents, relationships, school choices, and the future.
155.2 Joh	Johnson, Spencer	Who Moved My Cheese Summary: Relates a highly meaningful parable intended to help people deal with change quickly and prevail, offering readers a simple way to progress in their work and lives.
258 Wil	Wilkerson, David	Cross and the Switchblade, The Summary: A minister who left his small church in Pennsylvania to go to New York City relates his experiences working with streetgang members.
301.45 Gri eBook-Port/Sunflower	Griffin, John	Black Like Me Summary: In 1959, the author took medication and applied stain to darken his skin so that he could pose as a black man and thus find out exactly what it is like to live as a black man in America.
301.451 DuB eBook-Project Gutenberg	Du Bois, W.E.B	Souls of Black Folk, The Summary: This is a classic work dealing with the spiritual dimension of the black man's struggle for dignity and self-realization.
301.451 Thr eBook-Project Gutenberg	Washington, Booker T.	Up from Slavery (one of three inside book titled Three Negro Classics) Born in a Virginia slave hut, the author rose to become the most influential spokesman for African-Americans of his day.
302.5 Sim	Simmons, Rachel	Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls Summary: Dirty looks and taunting notes are just a few examples of girl bullying that girls and women have long suffered through silently and painfully. With this book, Rachel Simmons elevated the nation's consciousness and has shown millions how to deal with this devastating problem.
303.48 Fri	Friedman, Thomas	World is Flat: A Brief History of the 21st Century, The Summary: A New York Times columnist discusses a wide range of economic and political topics, from the 9/11 attacks to the growth of the middle class in both China and India.
304.663	Power, Samantha	Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide, A Summary: The author asks the haunting question: Why do American leaders who vow "never again" repeatedly fail to stop genocide? She provides the answer in a groundbreaking work that tells the stories of courageous Americans who risked their careers and lives in an effort to get the United States to act.
305.23 Kot	Kotlowitz, Alex	There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America Summary: Explores life in an inner city Chicago housing project and discusses the residents' daily encounters with neighborhood violence, drugs, and gangs.
305.4092 Mah	Mahmoody, Betty	Not Without My Daughter

Summary: In August 1984, Michigan housewife Betty Mahmoody accompanied her husband to his native Iran for a two-week vacation. To her horror, she found herself and her four-year-old daughter, Mahtob, virtual prisoners of a man rededicated to his Shiite Muslim faith. In a land where women are near-slaves and Americans are despised, their only hope for escape lay in a dangerous underground that would not take her child.

320.1 Mac eBook-Project Gutenberg	Machiavelli, Niccolo	Prince, The Summary: Presents fifteenth-century Italian leader Niccolo Machiavelli's treatise on political power, statecraft, and the qualities of the ideal ruler.
330.973 Mel	Meltzer, Milton	Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? Summary: The author draws heavily on first-hand accounts of those who experienced the Great Depression. His narrative moves briskly from the '20s to the New Deal, covering the problems of the homeless and unemployed, the breadlines and bankruptcy. He reveals the despair and hopelessness of people who fell from relative comfort to complete poverty.
331.85 Add eBook-Project Gutenberg	Addams, Jane	Twenty Years at Hull House Summary: This is the author's account of founding and developing her famed settlement house in Chicago's West Side slums.
332.024 Ram	Ramsey, Dave	Financial Peace Planner, The Summary: The author, who declared personal bankruptcy and reconstructed his finances, offers motivational and informative advice on how to reverse financial misfortune by facing the situation realistically and how, once stability is reestablished, to save for retirement.
338.7 Sta	Standiford, Les	Meet You in Hell Summary: Provides an insightful study of the relationship between two of the founding fathers of American industry--Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick--the Homestead Steel Strike of 1892, and the resulting bloody clash between labor and management that led to the dissolution of their partnership.
339.523 Pet	Peterson, Peter	Running On Empty Summary: The author offers a myth-shattering look at the potentially devastating repercussions of the budget and foreign trade deficits, explaining how reckless tax cuts, out-of-control spending, and corrupt accounting in Congress will impact the future of America.
341.6 Bra	Bragg, Rick	I Am a Soldier, Too Summary: In a collaboration between Private First Class Jessica Lynch and a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, the young soldier tells of her life in Palestine, West Virginia and recounts the details of her capture, imprisonment, and dramatic rescue during the Iraq War.
341.6 Ste	Jensen-Stevenson, Monika	Kiss the Boys Goodbye Summary: The author contends that the United States government suppressed information concerning American soldiers still being held captive in Vietnam.
344.73 Wil	Wilson, Paul	Time to Lose : Representing Kansas in Brown v. Board of Education, A Summary: Wilson reflects upon his role as the Kansas assistant attorney general assigned "to defend the indefensible" policy of "separate but equal" that was overturned on May 17, 1954. His recollections recreate 1950s Kansas, place the case in the context of those times and politics, describe the state's ambivalent defense, and offer some lessons about his experience and the evolution of race relations since the ruling.
345.76 Gri eBook-Port/Sunflower	Grisham, John	Innocent Man, The Summary: Presents the real-life case of Ron Williamson, a mentally ill former baseball player who was wrongfully convicted and sentenced to death for the 1982 murder of a 21-year-old woman in his Oklahoma hometown.
346.73 Wes	Wesson, Marianne	Death at Crooked Creek, A NEW! Summary: One winter night in 1879, at a lonely Kansas campsite near Crooked Creek, a man was shot to death. The dead man's traveling companion identified him as John Hillmon, a cowboy from Lawrence who had been attempting to carve out a life on the blustery prairie. The case might have been soon forgotten and the apparent widow, Sallie Hillmon, left to mourn—except for the \$25,000 life insurance policies Hillmon had taken out shortly before his departure.
355 For	Ford, Nancy	Issues of War and Peace Summary: An English translation of Leo Tolstoy's classic epic novel about the lives of five aristocratic families in Moscow and St. Petersburg against the backdrop of the Napoleonic Wars of 1805 to 1814.

356.167 Han	Haney, Eric	Inside Delta Force Summary: A founding member and veteran of Delta Force goes behind the scenes of the elite counterterrorist unit to describe its grueling selection process, difficult training regimen, and some of its secret missions in various troubled spots around the world.
359.0092 Mann	Mann, Don	Inside SEAL Team Six NEW! Summary: Gives unprecedented insight to the inner workings of the training and secret missions of the world's most respected and feared combat unit--Seal Team Six, the elite warriors who took down Osama bin Laden.
359.96 Fic	Fick	One Bullet Away: The Making of a Marine Officer NEW! Summary: If the Marines are "the few, the proud," Recon Marines are the fewest and the proudest. Nathaniel Fick's career begins with a hellish summer at Quantico, after his junior year at Dartmouth. He leads a platoon in Afghanistan just after 9/11 and advances to the pinnacle—Recon—two years later, on the eve of war with Iraq. His vast skill set puts him in front of the front lines, leading twenty-two Marines into the deadliest conflict since Vietnam.
362.1 Han	Lowell, Handler	Twitch and Shout Summary: Praised by reviewers for its humor and humanity, the author recounts how Tourette's Syndrome has shaped his life and explores the nature of the disease and the lives of others who have it.
362.1 Keh	Kehret, Peg	Small Steps Summary: The author describes months spent in a hospital when she was twelve, first struggling to survive a severe case of polio and then slowly learning to walk again.
362.1 Tru	Trull, Patti	On With My Life Summary: Having had osteosarcoma at the age of fifteen and her leg amputated as a result, the author relates her determination to overcome a potentially fatal disease and her later experiences as a therapist to cancer patients in a children's hospital.
362.3 Mel	Melton, David	Boy Called Helpless, A Summary: Fifteen-year-old Mary Jane describes her family's reaction when they discover that her younger brother is brain injured and their decision to participate in a program of rehabilitation together.
362.43 Ear	Eareckson, Joni	Joni Christian author and artist Joni Eareckson describes the physical, emotional, and spiritual struggle she underwent after a diving accident left her quadriplegic at the age of seventeen.
362.7 Gre	Greenfeld, Josh	Child Called Noah, A NEW! Summary: This book is a wonderful story about a family dealing with a severely handicapped child. The anger, love and desperation all show through Josh's journal entries. Noah never does get better, and you can see the pain this causes his family. There is still no treatment that cures all autistic children, so there are still many families like the Greenfelds.
362.7 Gre	Greenfeld, Josh	Place for Noah, A (Sequel to A Child Called Noah) Summary: Continuing his son's story from age five to eleven, the author describes daily life in the Greenfeld house as the family learns to fully accept the reality of Noah's severe brain damage.
362.7 Pel eBook-Port/Sunflower	Pelzer, David	Child Called It, A Summary: This book chronicles the unforgettable account of one of the most severe child abuse cases in California history. It is the story of Dave Pelzer, who was brutally beaten and starved by his emotionally unstable, alcoholic mother.
362.7 Pel	Pelzer, David	Lost Boy, The (Sequel to A Child Called It) Summary: The author continues the story of his own child abuse and his experiences being a foster child moving in and out of five different foster homes.
362.7 Pel	Pelzer, David	Man Named Dave, A (Sequel to The Lost Boy) Summary: The journey of Dave Pelzer is completed as he confronts his abusive parents and seeks to create a life filled with love and acceptance.
362.73 Rho	Rhodes-Courter, Ashley	Three Little Words Summary: Ashley spent nine years in foster care after being taken away from her mother. She endured many caseworkers, moving from school to school and manipulative, humiliating and abusive treatment from one foster family. See how she survives and eventually thrives against the odds.
362.82 Wal	Walls, Jeanette	The Glass Castle

		Summary: The child of an alcoholic father and an eccentric artist mother discusses her family's nomadic upbringing, during which she and her siblings fended for themselves while their parents outmaneuvered bill collectors and the authorities.
363.8 Nes	Nestle, Marion	Food Politics Summary: Examines how marketing practices promote overeating and malnutrition and discusses the influence the food industry has over government and health care.
364 Bug	Bugliosi, Vincent	Helter Skelter NEW! Summary: In the summer of 1969, a series of brutal, seemingly random murders captured headlines across America. A famous actress (and her unborn child), an heiress to a coffee fortune, a supermarket owner and his wife were among the seven victims. A thin trail of circumstances eventually tied the Tate-LeBianca murders to Charles Manson, a would-be pop singer of small talent living in the desert with his "family" of devoted young women and men. What was his hold over them? And what was the motivation behind such savagery?
364.1 Cap eBook-Port/Sunflower	Capote, Truman	In Cold Blood Summary: Examines the lives and deaths of four members of the Clutter family in Holcomb, Kansas, and the two men who murdered them on November 15, 1959.
364.1 Rod	Rodriguez, Luis	Always Running Summary: Luis Rodriguez recounts his experiences as a gang member in East L.A. before realizing that education and writing was his way to escape the barrio, the violence and the death.
364.15 Bas	Bascomb, Neal	Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi, The NEW! Summary: At the end of World War II, Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi leader responsible for organizing the deportation and imprisonment of millions of Holocaust victims, went into hiding under an assumed identity. Bascomb tells the story of Eichmann's crimes, his years in hiding, and his eventual capture and trial with rich detail and riveting suspense. At the same time, Bascomb introduces readers to the courageous Israeli agents, Holocaust survivors, and their families who worked together to track down, capture, and bring Eichmann to justice.
364.15 Crowe	Crowe, Chris	Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case Summary: When fourteen-year-old Emmett Till left Chicago to visit family in a small town in Mississippi and was soon murdered for whistling at a white woman, a series of events took place that changed the ways of the south and the nation forever.
364.15 Lar	Larson, Erik	Devil in the White City, The Summary: This compelling account of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 brings together the divergent stories of two very different men who played a key role in shaping the history of the event--visionary architect Daniel H. Burnham, who coordinated its construction, and Dr. Henry H. Holmes, an insatiable and charming serial killer who lured women to their deaths.
364.15 Vol	Vollers, Maryanne	Ghosts of Mississippi Summary: Tells the inside story of one of the most disturbing murder cases of the civil rights era as the author exposes a state's struggle to confront the ghosts of its violent past in order to bring a killer to justice.
364.152 Swa	Swanson, James	Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer NEW! Summary: Based on rare archival material, obscure trial manuscripts, and interviews with relatives of the conspirators and the manhunters, this book is a fast-paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth.
364.1523 Wal	Walsh, John	Tears of Rage Summary: The host of America's Most Wanted, John Walsh tells for the first time the full story of the 1981 abduction and murder of his six-year-old son, Adam. This is the heartbreaking chronicle of John Walsh's transformation from grieving father to full-time activist.
364.168 Asinof	Asinof, Eliot	Eight Men Out NEW! Summary: Recounts the fixing of the 1919 World Series, covering events from the first meetings between White Sox players and gamblers to the 1921 trial and its aftermath.
365.9 Bruce	Bruce, John Campbell	Escape from Alcatraz: A Farewell to the Rock Summary: Discover the intriguing and absorbing saga of Alcatraz, whose name is still synonymous with punitive isolation and deprivation, where America's most violent and notorious prisoners resided in tortuous proximity to one of the world's favorite cities.
370.11	Ziolkowski, Jim	Walk in Their Shoes: Can One Person Change the World? NEW!

		Summary: Traces the inspirational story behind the creator of the service-oriented program dedicated to transforming inner-city communities by providing educational opportunities for at-risk children, chronicling the author's own transformation from a thrill-seeking corporate financier to a dedicated advocate.
371.9 Hay	Hayden, Torey	Beautiful Child Summary: The author describes her efforts to connect with and help special-needs child Venus, a seven-year-old girl who refused to speak.
372.12 Mai	Maihafer, Harry	Oblivion : The Mystery of West Point Cadet Richard Summary: When Cadet Richard Cox disappeared from West Point in 1950, theories and rumors abounded, ranging from murder to abduction by the Soviets. In 1957, he was declared legally dead, following extensive investigations by both military and civilian agencies. In 1985, however, retired teacher Marshall Jacobs began his own investigation. After seven years of interviews with Cox's classmates, family members, neighbors, and government agents, Jacobs unraveled the mystery of the missing cadet.
373.42 Bra	Braithwaite, E.R.	To Sir, With Love Summary: Unable to find work as a result of anti-black attitudes, the author accepts a teaching position in the slums of London, where most of the pupils in his class are totally unmotivated to learn and largely semi-literate and semi-articulate.
378.1 Alb	Albom, Mitch	Tuesdays With Morrie Summary: The author, an alumnus of Brandeis University, tells of his meetings with a former professor suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease and of the lessons he learned about life and death from his college mentor.
385 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Nothing Like It In the World Summary: It is the story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad -- the investors who risked their businesses and money; the enlightened politicians who understood its importance; the engineers and surveyors who risked, and sometimes lost, their lives; and the Irish and Chinese immigrants, the defeated Confederate soldiers, and the other laborers who did the backbreaking and dangerous work on the tracks.
394.1 Sch	Schlosser, Eric	Fast Food Nation Summary: Analyzing the influence of the fast food industry on American society, an award-winning journalist explores the homogenization of American culture and the impact of the fast food industry on modern-day health, economy, politics, popular culture, entertainment, food production, and more.
394.12	Furstenau, Nina	Biting Through the Skin NEW! Summary: In this memoir, Furstenau, a journalist, food writer, and journalism professor, documents her life growing up in Kansas and Missouri in an Indian household and her journey of assimilation and identity. She compares the Midwest with India in terms of food and culture and describes how the Indian culture influenced her family's home and kitchen, providing recipes throughout.
398 Pyl	Pyle, Howard	King Arthur and His Knights Tells of King Arthur, his rise to the throne, the winning of his queen, and the stories of the three worthies of his court; Merlin, Sir Pellias, and Sir Gawaine.
576.8 Jon	Jones, Steve	Darwin's Ghost Summary: A modern geneticist revisits Darwin's classic work to offer contemporary examples and modern research--from the AIDS virus and the physiology and psychology of pets to the genetic success of humankind--that confirm the classic book's conclusions on evolution.
599 Ada	Adamson, Joy	Born Free: A Lioness of Two Worlds Summary: Joy Adamson describes the remarkable relationship she and her husband had with Elsa, a lion cub they cared for during the late 1950s in Kenya, and Elsa's return to the wild as a lioness; includes many photographs from the original publication.
612.80285 Car	Carr, Nicholas	What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains Summary: Expanding on an article that appeared in Atlantic Monthly, the author discusses the intellectual and cultural consequences of the Internet, and how it may be transforming our neural pathways for the worse.
616.85 Gre	Gregory, Julie	Sickened Summary: A young woman describes her childhood with a mother having Munchausen by proxy, how she coped and is still coping today.
616.85 Lyn	Lynn Jennifer	Deadly Secret: Purging Inner Demons Summary: Explores the emotion and life lessons the author learned while battling Bulimia Nervosa.

616.8527 Wur	Wurtzel, Elizabeth	Prozac Nation : Young and Depressed in America Summary: This memoir discusses an overmedicated America as it chronicles the fortunes of a Harvard-educated child of divorce who lived in the fast lane as a music critic, always fighting her chronic depression.
616.89 Kay	Kaysen, Susanna	Girl, Interrupted Summary: The author offers a compelling memoir of her two years as a teenager in a psychiatric hospital, sharing vivid portraits of her fellow patients, their keepers, and her experiences during treatment.
616.9 Shn	Shnayerson, Michael	Killers Within, The Summary: Introduces the world of drug-resistant bacteria that are increasingly hardened against antibiotics and pose a deadly new threat to human life.
616.91205 Pre	Preston, Richard	Demon in the Freezer, The Summary: The author explores the return of smallpox, eradicated in 1979 but now returning on the black market as a weapon of bioterrorism, and the crusade of three doctors to uncover the mastermind of the 2001 anthrax attacks.
618.9 Kau	Kaufman, Barry	Son-rise Summary: Describes the family trauma of the author, his wife Samahria and their son, Raun, who had been diagnosed as autistic, mentally retarded and untreatable. Rather than relegating Raun to permanent institutionalization, the Kaufmans designed a program of their own, which provided intensive therapy on a rigorous schedule that changed all of their lives.
623.4 Lar	Larsen, Rebecca	Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb Summary: Traces the life of the physicist who headed the Manhattan Project, which developed the first atomic bomb.
623.4 She eBook-Port/Sunflower	Sheinkin, Steve	Bomb: The Case to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon Summary: In December of 1938, a chemist in a German laboratory made a shocking discovery. When placed next to radioactive material, a Uranium atom split in two. That simple discovery launched a scientific race that spanned three continents. This is the story of the plotting, the risk-taking, the deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon. This is the story of the atomic bomb.
629.454	Lovell, James	Lost Moon Summary: Documents the Apollo 13 space flight in which the crew and NASA had to overcome one major crisis after another in order to bring three astronauts safely back to earth.
636.752 Gro	Grogan, John	Marley and Me Summary: Follows the life story of an exuberant golden Labrador who gets into perpetual trouble and experiences a range of inspiring adventures, from comforting his human companions in the aftermath of a devastating miscarriage, to shutting down an entire beach, to guarding a seventeen-year-old neighbor in the aftermath of a stabbing attack.
636.8 Mry	Myron, Vicki	Dewey: A Small-Town Library Cat Who Change the World Summary: Traces the author's discovery of a half-frozen kitten in the drop-box of her small-community Iowa library and the feline's development into a library mascot whose intuitive nature prompted hundreds of abiding friendships. The tale is told against a backdrop of the town's struggles with the 1980s farm crisis.
646.7 Gra	Gray, John	Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus Summary: Dr. John Gray provides a practical and proven way for men and women to improve their communication by acknowledging the differences between their needs, desires, and behaviors.
795.522 Kra eBook-Port/Sunflower	KraKauer, Jon	Into Thin Air Summary: The author describes his spring 1996 trek to Mt. Everest, a disastrous expedition that claimed the lives of eight climbers, and explains why he survived.
796.05 Mac	MacCambridge, Michael	The Franchise: A History of Sports Illustrated Summary: Dramatically recounts how this periodical rose to national prominence despite its meager beginnings. This thorough account explores the writers, editors, and stories that helped propel Sports Illustrated to the top of its game.
796.22 Wey	Weyland, Jocko	The Answer is Never

		Summary: A skating journalist traces the history of skateboarding from its origins in Southern California's beach towns forty years ago, describing his personal experiences of the sport in different cultures throughout the world, its influence on major trends, and its top pioneers.
796.3 Ritter	Ritter, Lawrence	The Glory of Their Times NEW! Summary: Baseball was different in earlier days—tougher, rawer, more intimate—when giants like Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb ran the bases. The golden era of our national pastime comes alive through the vibrant words of those who played and lived the game.
796.323	Russell, Bill	Russell Rules Summary: The star center of the Boston Celtics reveals the eleven essential steps to attaining success in one's professional and personal life, offering the insights, memories, and enduring philosophy that made him a star.
796.33 And	Anderson, Lars	Carlisle vs. Army: Jim Thorpe, Dwight Eisenhower, Pop Warner, and the Forgotten Story of Football's Greatest Battle NEW! Summary: The story centers on three men: Glenn “Pop” Warner, who made the Carlisle Indians into a football powerhouse; Jim Thorpe, who arrived at Carlisle as a troubled teenager—only to become one of America’s finest athletes; and a hardnosed Kansan back named Dwight Eisenhower. Beyond recounting the tale of this momentous football match-up, the author reveals its broader social and historical context, offering unique perspectives on sports and culture at the dawn of the twentieth century.
796.33 Dra	Drape, Joe	Our Boys: A Perfect Season On the Plains with the Smith Center Redmen Summary: Offers an inspiring portrait of the extraordinary high school football team whose quest for perfection sustains Smith Center, Kansas, its hometown in the heartland.
796.332 Bis eBook-Port/Sunflower	Bissinger, H.G.	Friday Night Lights Summary: Follows the 1988 season of the Permian Panthers, a high school football team in Odessa, Texas, exploring the lives of the players and the impact of the championship team on the small town.
796.332 Den	Denlinger, Ken	For the Glory Summary: A behind-the-scenes look at Joe Paterno's football program at Penn State chronicles the experiences of one scholarship class both on and off the field over a five-year period.
796.5 Pau	Paulsen, Gary	Woodsong Summary: For a rugged outdoor man and his family, life in northern Minnesota is a wild experience involving wolves, deer, and the sled dogs that make their way of life possible. Includes an account of the author's first Iditarod, a dogsled race across Alaska.
797.12 Bro	Brown, Daniel	Boys in the Boat, The Summary: Traces the story of an American rowing team from the University of Washington that defeated elite rivals at Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics, sharing the experiences of such contributors as their enigmatic coach, a visionary boat builder and a homeless teen rower.
798.8 Pau	Paulsen, Gary	Winterdance Summary: Recounts the author's ambitious quest to run the Iditarod, an 1,180-mile trek of snow and deep cold, and his seventeen-day journey with a team of dogs during which they endured blinding wind, snowstorms, frostbite, moose attacks, and hallucinations.
808.84 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Americans at War Summary: Recounts the American experience in war, and discusses the roles of leaders and soldiers alike, the impact that wars have had in shaping American society, and the effect that a democratic society has on waging wars.
808.84 Ang	Angelou, Maya	Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now Summary: A collection of inspirational messages presents the author's insights into such topics as friendship, grace, spirit, family, and healing.
812.54 Blinn	Blinn, William	Brian's Song Summary: A drama about football star Brian Piccolo, who died at twenty-six after a seven-month battle against cancer.
813 Spa	Sparks, Nicholas	Three weeks with my brother Summary: In a memoir written with his brother, the popular author describes how the two of them dealt with their grief over the untimely deaths of their parents and only sister by embarking on a three-week odyssey around the world.
818 Tho	Thoreau, Henry	Civil Disobedience

eBook-Project Gutenberg		Summary: Originally published in 1849, Thoreau wrote this essay to advocate public resistance to the laws and acts of government that he considered unjust. The practical application of Civil Disobedience was largely ignored until the twentieth century when, at different times, Mohandas Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and anti-Vietnam War activists applied Thoreau's principles.
818 Tho eBook-Project Gutenberg	Thoreau, Henry	Walden Summary: A project inspired by Transcendentalist philosophy, the book details Thoreau's time in a cabin near Walden Pond, where he lived for two years, two months, and two days with the ultimate goal of isolating himself from society in order to better understand it.
818 Twa eBook-Project Gutenberg	Twain, Mark	Innocents Abroad, The Summary: Based on a series of letters Mark Twain wrote from Europe to newspapers in San Francisco and New York as a roving correspondent, the book mocks the sentimental travel books popular in the mid-nineteenth century.
818.52 Ste eBook-Port/Sunflower	Steinbeck, John	Travels With Charley Summary: Wanting to EARN the title of American author, Steinbeck and his dog, Charley, embark on a cross-country trip in order to reconnect with America.
910 Ber	Bergreen, Laurence	Over the Edge of the World : Magellan's Terrifying Circumnavigation of the Globe Summary: A chronicle of Ferdinand Magellan's sixteenth-century voyage around the world draws on first-person accounts and describes his crew's experiences with mutiny, navigation, death, and Magellan's ruthless leadership.
910 Sha	Shaw, David	Sea Shall Embrace Them, The Summary: Describes the 1854 collision between the American steamship Arctic and the Vesta, a French ship, an accident that cost hundreds of lives, including many passengers left behind when the crew fled the ship in the lifeboats.
910.4 Cal eBook-Port/Sunflower	Callahan, Steven	Adrift Summary: The author recalls his seventy-six-day ordeal adrift in the Atlantic Ocean in a five-foot inflatable raft after the sinking of his sailboat, recounting his problems surviving the weather, shark attacks, a leaking raft, and, above all, the lack of food and water.
910.45 Dan eBook-Project Gutenberg	Dana, Richard	Two Years Before the Mast Summary: Recounts the joys and hardships of a sailor's life in a daily journal written on a journey around Cape Horn to California between 1834 and 1836 aboard the brig Pilgrim.
910.45 Lor	Lord, Walter	Night to Remember, A Summary: Even after the 1997 movie release, this retelling of the Titanic disaster remains unsurpassed in many ways. Lord interviewed scores of Titanic passengers, fashioning a gripping you-are-there account of the ship's sinking that you can read in half the time it takes to see the film, including much not found in Cameron's film.
910.91 Tou	Tougas, Michael	The Finest Hours: True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue NEW! Summary: On the night of February 18, 1952, during one of the worst winter storms that New England has ever seen, two oil tankers just off the shore of Cape Cod were torn in half by the force of the storm. This middle-grade adaptation of an adult nonfiction book tells the story of a harrowing Coast Guard rescue when four men in a tiny lifeboat overcame insurmountable odds and saved more than 30 stranded sailors.
917.8 Sei	Seidman, Laurence	Once in the Saddle Summary: Using a wide variety of primary sources, learn about the life and work of the nineteenth-century cowboy, who became such a popular folk hero that his influence is still felt in American life.
917.804 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Undaunted Courage Summary: The best-selling author chronicles the two-and-a-half year journey of Lewis and Clark, including their incredible hardships and the contributions of Sacajawea.
917.9804 Kra eBook-Port/Sunflower	KraKauer, Jon	Into the Wild Summary: Tracks the disastrous journey of young Chris McCandless, who disappeared into the Alaskan wilderness seeking enlightenment, only to find death.
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		Summary: On October 12, 1972, an Uruguayan Air Force plane carrying a team of rugby players crashed in the remote snowy peaks of the Andes. Ten weeks later, only sixteen of the forty-five passengers were found alive. This is the story of those ten weeks spent in the shelter of the plane's fuselage without food and with scarcely any hope of a rescue.
920 All	Allen, Mel	It Takes Heart Summary: Relates stories of heroic lives and moments in sports with examples of men and women, who in the clutch, found "that extra something."
920 Gib	Giblin, James	Good Brother, Bad Brother NEW! Summary: Edwin Booth and his younger brother John Wilkes Booth were, in many ways, two of a kind. They were among America's finest actors, having inherited their father's commanding stage presence along with his penchant for alcohol and impulsive behavior. In other respects, the two brothers were very different. This dual portrait illuminates a dark and tragic moment in the nation's history and explores the complex legacy of two leading men—one revered, the other abhorred.
920 Ken	Kennedy, John F.	Profiles in Courage Presents John F. Kennedy's prize-winning study of men who, at risk to themselves, stood fast for a principle, covering John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, Sam Houston, Robert Taft, and others.
920 McC	McCullough, David	Brave Companions Summary: Includes written profiles of exceptional men and women, past and present, who have not only shaped the course of history or changed how we see the world, but whose stories express much that is timeless about the human condition.
920 War	Warren, Andrea	We Rode the Orphan Trains Summary: Provides first-hand accounts by a few of the more than 200,000 orphans who rode the Orphan Train to new homes and new lives between the years of 1854 and 1929.
920.009 Mir	Ech	Echoes from the Prairie NEW! Summary: This unique volume consists of short, creative non-fiction accounts of a wide variety of closely held personal experiences. Some of the writers revisit troubling or tragic events that altered the course of their lives. Others recover seemingly unremarkable that artfully proclaim the miracle of the everyday life. Every piece of writing offers a fresh interpretation of the human dilemma.
923 Roo	Roosevelt, Theodore	The Rough Riders Summary: Along with Colonel Leonard Wood, Theodore Roosevelt instigated the founding of the 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry in 1898 at the beginning of the Spanish-American War. This is Roosevelt's best-selling account of one of the most fascinating periods in American military history.
929 Qua	Quaife, Milo	History of the United States Flag Summary: Recounts the history of the American flag and other symbols representing national sovereignty and illustrates the use and display of the flag.
930.1 Cus	Cussler, Clive	The Sea Hunters Summary: Clive Cussler and his team of National Underwater Marine Agency volunteers have found the remains of various shipwrecks. This book recounts those discoveries.
940.3 MacM	MacMillan, Margaret	Paris 1919 Summary: Describes the six months following the end of the First World War when leaders of the great powers, as well as men and women from all over the world, all with their own agendas, converged on Paris to shape the peace.
940.3 Mey	Meyer, G.J.	A World Undone Summary: Brings to life the story of how the Great War reduced Europe's mightiest empires to rubble, killed twenty million people, and cracked the foundations of the world we live in today.
940.4 Law	Lawson, Don	The United States in World War I : the Story of General John J. Pershing Summary: Describes the history of the American Expeditionary Forces who served in World War I under General John J. Pershing.
940.4 Van	Van der Vat, Dan	The Ship That Changed the World Summary: Describes exploits of the German battle cruiser Goeben at the outbreak of World War I, which changed the early course of the war and had a decisive impact on subsequent world history.
940.5 Mos	Mosley, Leonard	On Borrowed Time

		Summary: Much of the book was written from the author's own notes, taken as a reporter inside Germany and a number of Eastern countries just prior to the outbreak of World War II, and raises a number of seemingly minor but possibly vital questions.
940.53 Ber	Bergman, Tamar	Along the Tracks Summary: Recounts the adventures of a young Jewish boy who is driven from his home by the German invasion, becomes a refugee in the Soviet Union, is separated from his family, and undergoes many hardships before enjoying a normal home again.
940.53 Bit	Bitton, Livia	I Have Lived a Thousand Years Summary: The author, who was imprisoned in Auschwitz as a teenager, describes her terrible experiences as one of the camp's few adolescent inmates and the miraculous twists of fate that enabled her to survive
940.53 Bit	Bitton, Livia	My Bridges of Hope : Searching for Life and Love After Auschwitz (Sequel to I Have Lived A Thousand Years) Summary: In 1945, after surviving a harrowing year in Auschwitz, fourteen-year-old Elli returns to the family home where her family tries to find a way to rebuild their shattered lives.
940.53 Hil	Hillman, Laura	I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree Summary: Presents the true story of a young girl from a Polish ghetto who was sent to a series of concentration camps and survived the war after being placed on Schindler's List, finally marrying a fellow survivor.
940.53 Lob	Lobel, Anita	No Pretty Pictures Summary: Through archival photographs and a touching narrative, an award-winning author describes her horrifying experiences as a Polish Jew during World War II and for years in Sweden after the war.
940.53 Mir	Miriam-Goldberg, Caryn	Needle in the Bone NEW! Summary: This tells the astonishing stories of Holocaust survivor Lou Frydman and former Polish resistance fighter Jarek Piekalkiewicz. As mere teenagers during World War II, the two men defied daunting odds, lost everything and nearly everyone in the war, and yet summoned the courage to start new lives in the United States.
940.53 Ng	Ng, Wendy	Japanese American internment during World War II : a history and reference guide Summary: The internment of thousands of Japanese Americans during World War II is one of the most shameful episodes in American history. Through the words of those who were interned, this insightful work helps readers understand what Japanese Americans experienced during World War II.
940.53 Szp	Szpilman, Wladyslaw	The Pianist Summary: A Jewish pianist's real-life account of survival in World War II Warsaw.
940.53 Tec	Tec, Nechama	Resistance: Jews and Christians Who Defied the Nazi Terror NEW! The author draws on first-hand accounts, interviews, and other sources to reveal the full range of tactics employed to resist the Nazi regime in Poland.
940.53 Wie eBook-Port/Sunflower	Wiesel, Elie	Night Summary: Through the eyes of 14-year-old Eliezer, we behold the tragic fate of the Jews from the little town of Sighet.
940.54 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Band of Brothers Summary: A look at the exploits of the men of E Company during World War II describes how they parachuted into France early D-Day morning, parachuted into Holland during the Arnhem campaign, and captured Hitler's Bavarian outpost.
940.54 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Citizen Soldiers Summary: This sequel to D-Day tells the story of the ordinary men of the U.S. Army in northwest Europe from the day after D-Day until the end of the worst days of World War II.
940.54 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	D-Day, June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II Summary: Chronicles the events, politics, and personalities of this pivotal day in World War II, shedding light on the strategies of commanders on both sides and the ramifications of the battle.
940.54 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Pegasus Bridge Summary: Pegasus Bridge was the first engagement of D-Day, the turning point of World War II. This gripping account of it brings to life a daring mission so crucial that, had it been unsuccessful, the entire Normandy invasion might have failed.
940.54 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Victors: Eisenhower and His Boys, The

		Summary: A chronicle of World War II from D-Day to the war's end eleven months later describes individual battles and the heroism of soldiers
940.54 Amb	Ambrose, Stephen	Wild Blue : The Men and Boys Who Flew the B-24s Over Germany, The Summary: Examines the lives of the pilots, bombardiers, navigators, and gunners chosen by the Air Force to embark on the most dangerous missions during World War II.
940.54 Bol	Bollich, James	Bataan Death March Summary: This journal recounts a 65-mile journey, during which prisoners had no food, water, or rest. The author survived the POW camps on the Philippine island of Luzon.
940.54 Bra eBook-Port/Sunflower	Bradley, James	Flags of Our Fathers Summary: Focusing on the men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, this stirring chronicle of one of the bloodiest battles of World War II follows the young men--most of them barely out of high school--into the fiercest hand-to-hand combat of the war.
940.54 Bra	Bradley, James	Flyboys Summary: A chilling true story of World War II describes the story of eight young American airmen who were shot down over Chichi Jima, one of whom was rescued by an American submarine and went on to become president of the United States, and the other seven who were captured by Japanese troops and whose fate has remained a secret for nearly sixty years.
940.54 Fra eBook-Port/Sunflower	Frank, Anne	Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl Summary: A thirteen-year-old Dutch-Jewish girl records her impressions of the two years she and seven others spent hiding from the Nazis before they were discovered and taken to concentration camps.
940.54 Her	Hersey, John	Hiroshima Summary: On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atom bomb ever dropped on a city. This book tells what happened on that day through the memories of survivors.
940.54 Hil	Hillenbrand, Laura	Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption NEW! Summary: In late May 1943, the B-24 carrying the 26-year-old Zamperini went down over the Pacific. For nearly seven weeks, Zamperini and his pilot managed to survive on a fragile raft. They traveled 2,000 miles, only to land in a series of Japanese prison camps, where, for the next two years, Zamperini underwent a whole new set of tortures. His is one of the most spectacular odysseys of this or any other war.
940.54 Hou	Houston, Jeanne	Farewell to Manzanar Summary: Farewell to Manzanar is the true story of one spirited Japanese-American family's attempt to survive the indignities of forced detention . . . and of a native-born American child who discovered what it was like to grow up behind barbed wire in the United States.
940.54 How	Howarth, David	We Die Alone Summary: Jan Baalsrud's escape from Nazi-occupied arctic Norway is one of the most exciting escape narratives to emerge from the challenges and miseries of World War II chronicles.
940.54 Inv		Invisible Soldier, The Summary: Contains fifty-five interviews in which African-American veterans of World War II discuss the challenges they faced in the military, both in the U.S. and abroad, due to segregation policies and racism.
940.54 Sta	Stanton, Doug	In Harm's Way Summary: The story of a courageous Dutch woman who was sent to a Nazi concentration camp and survived.
940.54 Ste	Steinman, Louise	Souvenir: A Daughter Discovers Her Father's War, The Summary: After finding a box containing letters her father had written to her mother during World War II, as well as a Japanese flag bearing a profound description, the author embarks on a mission to discover what happened to her father and the men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.
940.54 Ten eBook-Port/Sunflower	Ten Boom, Corrie	Hiding Place, The Summary: In World War II, she and her family risked their lives to help Jews escape the Nazis, and their reward was a trip to Hitler's concentration camps.
940.5425 Sid	Sides, Hampton	Ghost Soldiers: The Forgotten Epic Story of WW II's Most Dramatic Mission Summary: Chronicles the daring mission of the elite U.S. Army Sixth Ranger Battalion to slip behind enemy lines in the Philippines and rescue the 513 American and British POWs who had spent over three years in a hellish, Japanese-run camp near Cabanatuan.

940.5481 Bro	Brokaw, Tom	Tom Brokaw: The Greatest Generation Summary: This is a collection of letters sent to the author in response to The Greatest Generation, his tribute to the generation of Americans who fought in World War II and came home to build a new America during the post war era.
941.081 Pac	Packard, Jerrold	Victoria's Daughters Summary: Explores the nineteenth-century world of a generation of royal women, the five daughters of Queen Victoria--Victoria, Alice, Helena, Louise, and Beatrice--and sheds light on their complex, frequently tragic, restricted lives.
943.086 Shi	Shirer, William	Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, The Describes the rise of Adolph Hitler to power, the birth of the Nazi party, the Nazification of Germany, the war, and the last days of the Third Reich.
958.104 Lut eBook-Port/Sunflower	Luttrell, Marcus	Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of SEAL Team 10 Summary: The leader, and only survivor, of a team of U.S. Navy SEALs sent to northern Afghanistan to capture a well-known al Qaeda leader chronicles the events of the battle that killed his teammates and offers insight into the training of this elite group of warriors.
959.7 Mar	Maraniss, David	Summary: Here is the epic story of Vietnam and the sixties told through the events of a few gripping, passionate days of war and peace in October 1967. In a seamless narrative, Maraniss weaves together the stories of three very different worlds: the death and heroism of soldiers in Vietnam, the anger and anxiety of antiwar students back home, and the confusing behavior of officials in Washington.
959.704 Kov eBook-Port/Sunflower	Kovic, Ron	Born on the Fourth of July Summary: A veteran of Vietnam describes his experiences in the war and his reentry into American society after he was paralyzed.
959.704 Sha	Shawcross, William	Sideshow : Kissinger, Nixon, and the Destruction of Cambodia Summary: Reveals America's secret and illegal war with Cambodia from 1969 to 1973. The author interviewed hundreds of people of all nationalities, including cabinet ministers, military men, and civil servants, and extensively researched U.S. Government documents.
967.62 Lif	Lifitin, Hilary	Dear Exile: The True Story of Two Friends Separated By an Ocean Summary: Close friends and former college roommates, Hilary and Kate promised to write when Kate's Peace Corps assignment took her to Africa. Over the course of a single year, they exchanged an offbeat and moving series of letters from rural Kenya to New York City and back again.
970.4 Bro eBook-Port/Sunflower	Brown, Dee	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee Summary: Presents an account of the systematic destruction of the American Indian during the second half of the nineteenth century.
970.5 And	Andrist, Ralph	Long Death, The Summary: This compelling narrative explains how Native Americans found themselves time and again betrayed by the ever-expanding white nation of the East, fighting for lands on the edge of the shrinking frontier.
972.8 McC	McCullough, David	Path Between the Seas, The Summary: An account of the building of the Panama Canal, covering the fifty-year span between its beginnings by France to its completion by the United States in 1914.
973 Hol	Hollinshead, Byron	I Wish I'd Been There Summary: Brings together twenty of our most distinguished historians' responses to the question, "What scene or incident in American history would you most liked to have witnessed—and why?" The answers illuminate crucial moments in our past and give readers a front-row seat at some of American history's most dramatic events.
973 Hoo	Hoose, Phillip	We Were There, Too! Summary: From the boys who sailed with Columbus to today's young activists, the contributions of young people throughout American history are brought to light based on primary sources.
973 Leh	Lehrman, Lewis	American Founders, The Summary: This country's founders were as able a political leadership as any in recorded history. Whatever their faults and fears, they acted, in peace and war, as if America's future were bright.
973 Loe	Loewen, James	Lies Across America

		Summary: Overturns the myths and misinformation of some American history by examining sites all over the country where history is literally written on the landscape, including historical markers, monuments, historic houses, forts, and ships.	
973.09 O'B	O'Brien, Cormac	Secret Lives of the U.S. Presidents	NEW!
		Summary: Features outrageous and uncensored profiles of the men in the White House, complete with hundreds of little-known and downright strange facts.	
973.099 Kel	Kelley, Kitty	Family: the Real Story Behind the Bush Dynasty, The	
		Summary: An explosive portrait of the Bush political dynasty and their influence on twentieth and twenty-first-century America.	
973.3 Hal	Hall-Quest, Olga	Bell That Rang for Freedom, The	
		Summary: Presents the story of the Liberty Bell combined with the history of Philadelphia and the United States.	
973.3 McC	McCullough, David	1776	
		Summary: This is the stirring story of the year of our nation's birth, 1776, interweaving, on both sides of the Atlantic, the actions and decisions that led Great Britain to undertake a war against her rebellious colonial subjects and that placed America's survival in the hands of George Washington.	
973.4 Bec	Beck, Glenn	Being George Washington	
		Summary: His life reads like an action novel: bullet holes through clothing, horses shot out from under him, hardship, disease, spies and double-agents. We discover he was also a flawed man. It's those flaws that should give us hope for today. They might be the only way to build a new generation of George Washingtons who can take on the extraordinary challenges that America is once again facing.	
973.4 St. George	St. George, Judith	Duel, The	NEW!
		Summary: Examines the events that led up to the deadly duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr by reviewing both their lives and the similarities that they shared, including serving as staff officers under George Washington.	
973.5 Bec	Beck, Glenn	Glenn Beck's Common Sense	
		Summary: Revisits Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" in light of contemporary American issues, and suggests that some of the very freedoms given as reasons that independence was first necessary are again in jeopardy.	
973.7 Car	Carton, Evan	Patriotic Treason	
		Summary: The author narrates the dramatic life of the first U.S. citizen committed to absolute racial equality. In defiance of the culture around him, Brown lived, worked, ate, and fought alongside African Americans.	
973.7 Cat	Catton, Bruce	This Hallowed Ground: the Story of the Union Side of the Civil War	
		Summary: This book deals with the entire scope of the Civil War from the months of unrest and hysteria that led to Fort Sumter to the days of tragedy and hope that followed Appomattox.	
973.7 Leh	Lehrman, Lewis	Lincoln at Peoria	
		Summary: Lincoln opposed any further extension of slavery in the American republic, holding to the Declaration of Independence's universal principle that "all men are created equal." In response to the Kansas-Nebraska Act, Lincoln launched his antislavery campaign, delivering speeches in Springfield and Peoria.	
973.7 Leh	Lehrman, Lewis	Lincoln "by littles"	NEW!
		Summary: The short essays in this book help us understand Lincoln's views on education, economics, secession, and other topics, while also giving us a deeper understanding of his core principles and belief in the equality of man.	
973.7	O'Brien Cormac	Secret Lives of the Civil War	NEW!
		Summary: Features outrageous and uncensored profiles of men and women from the Civil War era, complete with hundreds of little-known and downright strange facts.	
973.7 Tob	Tobin, Jacqueline	Hidden in Plain View	
		Summary: The authors reveal the secret codes woven by African American slaves into quilts they used to navigate their escape on the Underground Railroad.	
973.91 All	Allen, Frederick	Only Yesterday	
		Summary: Presents a classic history of 1920s America, from the end of World War I to the stock market crash and the beginning of The Great Depression.	
973.91 Bea	Beamer, Lisa	Let's Roll	
		Summary: This is the story of Todd Beamer, who made famous the phrase "Let's roll," on September 11, 2001.	

973.91 Shl	Shlaes, Amity	Forgotten Man, The Summary: In this reinterpretation of the Great Depression, the author traces the mounting agony of the New Dealers and the moving stories of individual citizens who, through their brave perseverance, helped establish the steadfast character we recognize as American today.
973.923 MacP	MacPherson, Myra	Long Time Passing Summary: Includes interviews with Vietnam veterans, draft dodgers, protestors, objectors, and the families of those who died in the war or are still missing.
973.9702 Goo eBook-Port/Sunflower	Goodwin, Doris	Team of Rivals Summary: This multiple biography is centered on Lincoln's mastery of men and how it shaped the most significant presidency in the nation's history. Historian Goodwin illuminates Lincoln's political genius, as the one-term congressman rises from obscurity to prevail over three gifted rivals to become president.
974.4 Junger	Junger, Sebastian	Perfect Storm, The NEW! Summary: In October 1991, three weather systems collided off the coast of Nova Scotia to create a storm of singular fury, boasting waves over one hundred feet high. Among its victims was the Gloucester, Massachusetts-based swordfishing boat the Andrea Gail, which vanished with all six crew members aboard.
974.7 She	Sheehy, Gail	Middletown, America: One Town's Passage from Trauma to Hope NEW! Summary: A portrait of Middletown, the New Jersey town that suffered the highest death toll in the World Trade Center terrorist attack, describes how the inhabitants dealt with their grief, anger, and trauma following September 11th.
976.6 Mad	Madigan, Tim	Burning: Massacre, Destruction, and the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921, The Summary: A compelling account of the massacre at Greenwood recreates this horrific destruction of a prosperous African-American southern community near Tulsa, Oklahoma.
978 Car	Carter, D.W.	Mayday Over Wichita NEW! Summary: On a cold Saturday morning in 1965, a U.S. Air Force KC-135 tanker carrying thirty-one thousand gallons of jet fuel crashed into a congested African American neighborhood in Wichita, Kansas. When the fire and destruction finally subsided, forty-seven people--mostly African American children--were dead or injured, homes were completely destroyed and numerous families were splintered. As shocking as it may sound, the event was seemingly omitted from the historical record for nearly fifty years.
978 Ski	Skinner, H.L.	Eye of the Blackbird Summary: After experiencing life as a prospector based in Wyoming, Skinner offers an extended essay, placing her own experience into the context of the search for gold across the American West since the 19th century.
978.032 Ega	Egan, Timothy	Worst Hard Time, The Summary: Presents an oral history of the dust storms that devastated the Great Plains during the Depression, following several families and their communities in their struggle to persevere despite the devastation.
978.1 Ear	Earle, Johathan	Bleeding Kansas, Bleeding Missouri: The Long Civil War on the Border NEW! Summary: This study gives readers a more comprehensive understanding of the violence that erupted--long before the first shot was fired at Fort Sumter--along the Missouri-Kansas border by blending the political and military with the social and intellectual history of the time. The fifteen essays together explain why the divisiveness was so bitter and persisted so long, still influencing attitudes 150 years later.
978.1 Reb	Rebein, Robert	Dragging Wyatt Earp: A Personal History of Dodge City NEW! Summary: The author explores what it means to grow up in, leave, and ultimately return to the iconic Western town of Dodge City, Kansas. In chapters ranging from memoir to reportage to revisionist history, Rebein contrasts his hometown's Old West heritage with a New West reality that includes salvage yards, beefpacking plants, and bored teenagers cruising up and down Wyatt Earp Boulevard.
979.4 Ste	Stewart, George	Ordeal by Hunger: The Story of the Donner Party Summary: An account of the ill-fated overland journey of a group of pioneers who set out for California in 1846.
eBook-Port/Sunflower	Phillips, Richard	Captain's Duty, A Summary: It was just another day on the job for fifty-three-year-old Richard Phillips, captain of the Maersk Alabama, the United States-flagged cargo ship which was carrying, among other things, food and agricultural materials for the World Food Program. That all changed when armed Somali pirates boarded the ship.

<p>eBook-Port/Sunflower</p>	<p>O'Reilly, Bill</p>	<p>Killing Lincoln</p> <p>Summary: In the spring of 1865, the bloody saga of America's Civil War finally comes to an end after a series of increasingly harrowing battles. President Abraham Lincoln's generous terms for Robert E. Lee's surrender are devised to fulfill Lincoln's dream of healing a divided nation, with the former Confederates allowed to reintegrate into American society. But one man and his band of murderous accomplices, perhaps reaching into the highest ranks of the U.S. government, are not appeased.</p>
<p>eBook-Port/Sunflower</p>	<p>Carter, D.W.</p>	<p>Mayday Over Wichita NEW!</p> <p>Summary: On the cold Saturday morning of January 16, 1965, a U.S. Air Force KC-135 tanker carrying thirty-one thousand gallons of jet fuel crashed into a congested African American neighborhood in Wichita, Kansas. When the fire and destruction finally subsided, forty-seven people—mostly African American children—were dead or injured, homes were completely destroyed and numerous families were splintered. As shocking as it may sound, the event was seemingly omitted from the historical record for nearly fifty years.</p>
<p>Kansas 978.1 Ise</p>	<p>Ise, John</p>	<p>Sod and Stubble</p> <p>Summary: Deeply moved by his mother's memories of a waning era and rapidly disappearing lifestyle, John Ise painstakingly recorded the adventures and adversities of his family and boyhood neighbors--the early homesteaders of Osborne County, Kansas.</p>